

Pseudo - Rabies Hits County

Aggies Arrive To Publish Next Issue Of Herald

By Ralph Cole
Seven Texas A&M students and Wesley D. Calvert, A&M journalism professor, arrived here yesterday to take over the next issue of the Anvil Herald.

The students, who will work on the theme of "Know Hondo week," will gather news, edit, copy and sell advertising. Purpose of the trip, according to Calvert, is to allow the students experience in the operations of a weekly newspaper.

Pictures and editorial comment on history and future of Hondo plus features on local persons in the community will be the main attraction of the paper. Local news happenings will be covered as usual.

All of the students are journalism majors at the College. The staff will be headed by Ralph Cole, senior from Gainesville, while Ronnie Greathouse, senior from Kaufman, will act as advertising manager.

Other students here for the week include Mark Smith, sophomore from Dallas; Jerry Weatherby, junior from Fort Worth;

David McLain, sophomore from Cameron; Roy Eckard, junior from Dallas; and Barry Hart, junior from LaMarque.

One more student, Frank Waddell, senior agricultural journalism major from Roby, will work on the monthly farm publication appearing in this paper. He will work out of San Antonio for the same period of time.

Another group of seven students will take over at Navasota, publishing the same issue date of the Navasota Examiner. A contest between the two, with the prize of a steak dinner, has been set up at the College. The group publishing the best paper will be treated upon return to College Station.

William E. Berger, publisher of the Anvil Herald, is known for wanting to help young people starting out in journalism. This is only one example of his willingness to cooperate with colleges and students as well.

The journalism department at A&M is only eight years old, being founded in 1948. There are three full-time staff members in the department, teaching everything from management to advertising.

Rigby Owen, well-known publisher from Conroe, was the first publisher in the state to invite journalism students from any college to completely take-over and publish an edition of a weekly newspaper. This was done last year, as 13 A&M students, during the Easter holidays, published one edition, a 40-page special, of the Conroe Courier. This year marks the second annual trip that students of newspaper management at the College have taken.

All of the boys are anxious to work during the coming week and are curious about the cooperation from townspeople—a 24-page paper is planned here next week and cooperation will be needed to make it a success.

They will leave Hondo April 6, the day the Herald goes to the post office.

Election Tuesday

Three men are candidates for three spots on the Hondo City Council, according to O. L. Moss, city secretary. The election is to be held in the fire department building, Tuesday, April 3.

Running for reelection are Dr. Thos. B. Knopp and Albert C. Schiller. Marvin Schweers is running for the position now held by R. W. DePuy, who declined to be a candidate in the election. C. J. Monkhouse is to serve as election judge and clerks will be Mrs. R. R. Corder and Mrs. W. A. Bendele.

FARM BUREAU ADVOCATES COUNTY DROUGHT RELIEF

Measures to be taken for drought relief were discussed in a meeting of Farm Bureau Directors, Judge Arthur Rothe, and County Agent C. B. Gaston, Wednesday night, March 29, in Hondo.

Jerry Howard, Medina County Farm Bureau President, gave a report on recent drought relief meetings which he attended. This report indicated the desperate circumstances of farmers and ranchers throughout this area of Texas.

Medina County has been asked to send representatives to a meeting of the South Texas Drought Relief Association which will be held in McMullen County in the near future. Two Washington officials are going to meet there with drought representatives from 50 counties.

The following committee was recommended to meet Monday night, March 26, with Judge Rothe and all County Commissioners, in an effort to organize a Drought Relief Committee for such representation, and to outline a program for Medina County.

The members are: banker, Bill Bain of Devine, and J. P. Epgram of D'Hanis; Merchant, Gene Keller of LaCoste; Jack Bailey of Devine, and Charles Merkin of Hondo; Farmer, Herman Ney of D'Hanis and Bradley Bailey of Hondo; Rancher, Bartley Howard of Devine, and Gilliam of Hondo and Mar-

cellus Garrison of Hondo; and from Farm Bureau, Jerry Howard of Devine.

Present proposals include asking the federal government to: Provide loans through banks, etc., at a lower rate of interest and rescind present rail road rates on livestock going out of the State, and on feed coming in.

Food Relief for people in part of the Texas drought area is now available, with limits and restrictions, provided the counties meet certain requirements.

A Farm Bureau County-wide meeting will be held at the LaCoste High School gymnasium, April 9, at 8 p. m. A prize of \$5 will be given to a Farm Bureau family member present.

Hunting Leases Greatly Needed

Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, says that every day she has requests for information on hunting leases, but that she has none to tell the lease seekers about.

She requests that any ranchers who will permit lease of their land for hunting purposes contact the chamber of commerce office at once.



PUBLISHERS FOR A WEEK are these seven Journalism students from Texas A&M College who will get out the April 6th edition of the Anvil Herald. Arriving in Hondo Thursday, March 29th were: Seated, left to right, Ronnie Greathouse, advertising manager; and Ralph Cole, editor; standing, Jerry Weatherby, advertising; Barry Hart, news; David McLain, news; Mark Smith, advertising; and Connie Eckard, news.

PROCLAMATION

Know all men by these presents, that I hereby proclaim the week of April 1 through the week April 7 to be

"KNOW HONDO WEEK"

Special efforts toward a better knowledge of folks who live and work in Hondo will be put forth by a group of Texas A&M College Journalism students during the week, as they prepare next week's issue of The Anvil Herald.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

O. A. FLY
MAYOR
CITY OF HONDO

JUDGE ROTHE REQUESTS WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Judge Arthur Rothe signed a petition Tuesday which, when signed by judges of 14 other counties in the area, will be the first step in getting a study made of this country concerning the water situation.

Bringing the petition to Hondo were Paul W. Jahn and A. D. Nuhn, both of New Braunfels. Jahn is a member of the South Texas Edwards Ground Water Conservation Committee. Nuhn is secretary and manager of the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce and is working with the New Braunfels Flood and Water Control Board.

The South Texas Water Conservation Committee was advised by the State Board of Water Engineers that the initial step in forming a water conservation district in the 15-county area would be the submission of a petition for a study to be made. Rothe is the 13th judge to sign.

Other counties involved are Atascosa, Comal, Kendall, Bander, Edwards, Kerr, Real, Bexar, Gillespie, Kinney, Uvalde, Blanco, Guadalupe and Hays.

Three Seek Trustee Jobs

Three candidates have filed a request to have their name on the ballot of the April 7 trustee election of the Hondo Independent School District.

All three men, Dr. Walter B. Meyer, Henry Lindeburg and R. C. Rath, are running for reelection.

Deadline for being listed on the ballot was Wednesday, March 28, at noon.

Gen. Berry To Speak Here April 14

Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of the Texas National Guard, will be the principal speaker at the formal opening of the new armory building in Hondo on Saturday, April 14.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the event will be Jim Amberson.

Further details on the opening will be announced later.

To Make A Short Story Long

"She was dressed in red shorts and white blouse and a white bandana around her head." That was the description Mrs. Mary Mazuric gave of the woman of undetermined age who kept the sheriff's department busy for two days.

Mrs. Mazuric notified the officials about the stranger after seeing her wandering around along a road and in brush about the Noonan Hill area along Highway 90 east of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nietenhoefer also saw her about 8:20 Saturday night, when Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder and Deputy Jerome Blinks first went out to investigate. The woman was reported heading east, but she was headed the other direction when spied by Hitzfelder and Blinks. By the time they got their car turned around she had taken off into brush country.

Sunday the men went back to investigate and found part of her clothes and her shoes in the area. That afternoon the Civil Air Patrol plane was used for two hours searching over the countryside.

The hunt continued for a time Monday, when more of the clothes she had reportedly been wearing were found at a culvert by the Jungman tank.

The sheriff's department is now assuming that she caught a ride and has left the country after causing a weekend of excited talk in Medina County about who she was and why she was acting so strangely.

Final Rites Monday For One-Year Old

Funeral services for 14-month-old Rocky Dale Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schott, were held Monday afternoon at Horger funeral home. The Rev. Wm. Durkop, pastor of Quilhi Lutheran Church, conducted the rites.

Born on Jan. 14, 1955, the child was accidentally killed on Sunday morning, Mar. 25, 1956 at his home.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Randolph Lee Schott, a half brother, Rudolph Carl Schott, and grandparents, Mrs. Mattie Schott and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boehle.

Honorary pall bearers were Bobby Boehle, Gary Schott, Clayborne Boehle, Milton Theis Jr., Michael Saathoff and John Allan Dale.

New Board Of Governors Sets Up Summer Policy

A Board of Governors was elected Monday night at a meeting in the Hondo Elementary Auditorium to set the policy of a summer recreation program for Hondo. These six persons will also have authority to hire a director and supervise the program in action.

Elected for the board were Dr. John H. Jennings, L. E. Pope, Dr. E. B. Vincent, Jack Hartung, William Kelly and Juanita Hackbeil. Their work is set up for them in the constitution which was adopted Monday night.

Members of the board will serve in one, two and three year terms, two new governors to be elected each year. The board will pick their own president and secretary-treasurer.

Purpose of the summer recreation program will be to provide clean, wholesome, supervised summer activity for the youth of Hondo. Most of the activity will take place on the elementary school grounds and in the gymnasium.

The board is now accepting applications for a salaried director. Applicants are asked to write their qualifications in a letter addressed to the Board of Governors.

LaCoste To Pray For Rain

LACOSTE — Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church of LaCoste will offer special prayers beginning Thursday, April 5, and running through Saturday, April 7 in a triduum for rain. The triduum will open with services Thursday and will continue with nightly services at 7:30 p. m. concluding with the offering of a high mass Saturday evening.

The triduum is under the sponsorship of St. George Society of LaCoste, whose members are currently soliciting their membership as well as the entire parish to turn out in huge numbers to take part in the prayers for badly needed rains.

Chadwick Ranch Cattle Act Strange; Some Die

Some cattle in the feed lot at the Chadwick ranch were acting strangely on March 16th and one died. Dr. E. L. Kelley tentatively diagnosed the disease as aukesys better known as pseudo-rabies, and removed the head of the dead animal, sending it to the state laboratory in Austin.

That disease is principally a European one and is not commonly found in this country. The state lab workers were able to start a culture of virus from the head, inoculate laboratory animals and found that pseudo-rabies was the correct diagnosis. Unlike regular rabies, this disease is transmitted by swine which do not show any signs of having the

disease themselves. The swine merely spread the disease. The Chadwick hogs were disposed of under government supervision.

Five of Chadwick's cattle were lost to that disease.

Regular Rabies
At this same time, a mad coyote was reported in the vicinity and the rabid animal killed 12 of Chadwick's goats, according to Kelley.

Later, in a daytime attack, the coyote fought with two of Erwin Bendele's dogs. Bendele killed the wild animal and tied up his dogs for observation to see whether or not they will develop rabies. A telegram to Kelley from the state lab confirmed that the coyote had rabies.

Saturday Olin Mitchell of Yancey brought a dog into Kelley's office. Kelley said it had rabies but advised Mitchell to tie up the animal and send the head in to Austin after it died. Mitchell told Kelley that two other dogs of his had died acting the same way.

Having been around the three animals during their fits, Mitchell consulted Dr. Walter B. Meyer, county health officer, on the possibility of taking anti-rabies shots. Meyer also advised him to keep the dog penned and ship the head to the state laboratory if the animal dies.

CASTRO PLAY CAST RATED AS "TOPS"

CASTROVILLE — The cast of the one act play, "The Flattering Word," won top honors at the Interscholastic League District One-Act play contest held in LaCoste Friday, March 23 in the LaCoste Gymnasium. The production was ranked excellent by the judge, Professor Fred Miller of Trinity University.

Chosen for the all star cast were C. J. Krenmueller, best actor; Bonnie Nell Haby, best second best actress; Mary Ann Bayer and Dora Fay Whaley were favorites with the audience and brought many laughs.

Cappa Granieri acted as prompter during rehearsals and was in charge of properties and sound effects for the production. Others lending aid go to the cast and director, Miss Ruth Curry Lawler, were Mrs. Mary Margaret Burgess who loaned costumes, Helen Murrell supplied properties and Lynette Saathoff loaned the 1918 period shoes.

The cast will compete in Del Rio on Friday, April 13, for Area honors. Three members of the cast won honors last year in Area and placed second in Regional, the next step toward All-State honors.

Father And Son Seized On Charge Of Car Theft

A father and his son were turned over to Texas Rangers and the Kerrville sheriff's department by local law officials last Monday, after admitting theft of a car from Kerrville.

Acie Martin, 46, and his son, L. W. Martin, 20, contracted to buy a used green Chevrolet sedan from a dealer in Kerrville, then were given permission to drive the car to a nearby town where they said they could get the cash to pay for it.

Monday morning the Medina County sheriff's department received notice that a car of that description appeared to be hidden in a slough at D'Hanis. Upon

investigation Deputy Jerome Blinks spread the word about the town and that evening John Poerner reported seeing two men who fit the description of the car "borrowers". Blinks and Deputy Vernon Muennink searched about the school area for an hour then called in the highway patrol for an assist.

Muennink later saw them walking along Highway 90, apprehended them and they confessed to having taken the car from Kerrville.

Pick Up Theft
Castroville Constable Joe Hoog was called out at 1:30 a. m. Sunday to settle a disturbance created by a negro and a Latin-American in a pick up truck.

After questioning, the negro admitted that he had been involved in a dozen or so burglaries in the Waco area.

The Latin-American was released after paying a fine in Castroville. Later a radio call from Uvalde gave a description of a stolen pick up which fit the one driven by the man.

Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder and Deputy Muennink found the truck along the highway and then went to Rio Vista Dairy farm where the Latin, Ramon Badoramp, 23, lived. He was arrested on a charge of car theft and placed in the county jail in Hondo.

The negro, who had been a hitchhiker passenger in the truck, was returned to Franklin Tuesday by Sheriff Howard Stegall.

Phone The Anvil Herald and most likely Mrs. Francis St. Pierre will answer. Mrs. St. Pierre, who answers to the name of Calliope, is from Connecticut and is in Hondo until her student officer husband finishes his studies at the Air Base this summer.

Voters Look At Hopefuls

By Ruth C. Lawler

CASTROVILLE — Due to the fact that many of the voters in the coming City election might not be acquainted personally with some of the candidates for the office of alderman, each candidate was asked to give his qualifications for the office and any plans he might have.

Elton Tondre offers as his qualifications his experience as Purchasing Agent for the manufacturing division, and also direct supervision of the Cost Accounting and the manufacturing Parts and Service Departments of a road machinery company located in San Antonio. Tondre has been with the firm since May of 1948.

Cleai Falke, General manager of the firm, stated that the manufacturing company found that Tondre's integrity and industry has added much to the success of the operation of the firm and he has also earned the respect of each of his fellow employees.

Jordan T. Lawler, another candidate offers as his qualifications for office his past experience in owning and managing public utility plants in Bryan, Floresville, Round Rock, Sabin, and Castroville. Lawler owned and operated Castroville's first electric light plant and water works. After selling out all his utility holdings he invested in real estate in San Antonio which he now manages.

Candidate William F. Naegelin, son of Joseph Naegelin, whose father Michel Naegelin came to Castroville with Henry Castro, is engaged in farming and cattle raising and is the owner of city and farm property.

He has served on the Board of Trustees of both the Castroville School Board and the County Board. During his service on the Castroville Board he arranged for the purchase of the present grammar school building, which had been the County Court House until the County seat was moved to Hondo. Naegelin says his platform is for better government which he says may be obtained if the office holders keep the people informed by inviting citizens to attend meetings and by giving statements of what goes on in civic affairs. He also believes in serving for the honor of the office and not for monetary consideration.



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NEW TELETYPE OPERATOR at the Anvil Herald is Mrs. Charles M. Jenkins, whose husband is a student officer at Hondo Air Base. Both Lt. and Mrs. Jenkins hold degrees from University of Wyoming.

LaCoste FFA Reviews Year At Father-Son Banquet

LACOSTE — The F.F.A. chapter held the Father-Son Banquet Wednesday, March 21, in the V.F.W. Hall. The Welcome address was given by Master of Ceremonies, James Biediger, Jr., who also introduced the guests.

Fred Maly, column writer for a San Antonio paper gave an inter-

esting talk on Wild Life Conservation. Charles Vickery, advisor, also gave a brief talk. Richard Olivan entertained the group with several guitar numbers. The president, Frederick Koehler presented corsages to Miss Rhonda Lee Keller, 1954-1955 F.F.A. sweetheart and to Miss Harriet Biediger 1955-1956 sweetheart.

The president also gave an outline of the chapter program of work. Sherill Reus gave a brief talk on the leadership meets and judging contests that the chapter has attended or plan to attend.

Carl Mangold gave a talk on the placings of the members who entered the Medina County F.F.A. Stock Show and the two who entered the San Antonio show.

Misses Keller and Biediger presented medals to the outstanding members. Those were: Gumbert farmer of the year,

Jerome Hitzfelder; Ag. 1—Public Speaking, C. J. Keller and Allen Zuercher; Ag. 2—Public Speaking, Carl Mangold and Sherill Reus; Ag. 3—Public Speaking, Russell Jungman and James Biediger Jr.; Dairy Farming, James Biediger, Jr. and Russell Jungman; and Farm Electrification, Gary Hutzler and Sherill Reus.

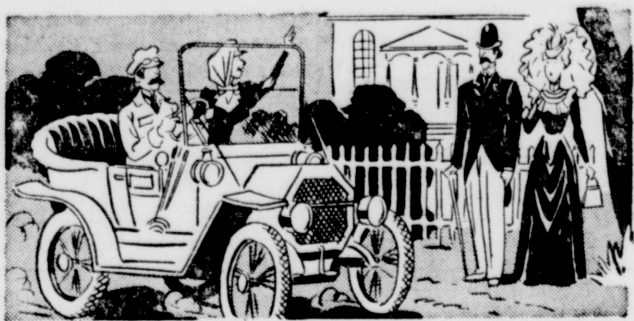
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Settlement News

By Miss Carmen Bayer

Louis Mehr was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of his daughter and family, M & M Sterely Jagge and daughter. Helping him celebrate were his wife Mrs. Louis Mehr, M & M Eugene Jungman and family, M & M Wilfred Hoffman and daughters of Hondo, M & M Clayton Tschirhart and son, Mrs. Webster Haby and son of SA.

Mrs. William Wengenroth visited M & M Elmer Biediger Monday.

M & M Rudolph Krenmueller helped M & M Rudolph Bayer and family kill a hog Saturday.

M & M Wesley Huzler and children and M & M Harvey Haby and children spent Sunday with M & M Allen Haby.

M & M Elmer Biediger, Sheila and Raymond were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Max Bippert and daughter called on M & M Louis Mehr last Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at M & M J. D. Schweers and M & M C. J. Schweers and family were Mrs. Lina Fuos, Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry, Mrs. Angeline Burger, M & M Louis Mote and J. B., M & M Wesley Hutzler, Gary and Peggy, M & M Harvey Haby and sons, and Clifton Nelson called in the evening.

M & M Sam Tschirhart had their children and grandchildren home Sunday for an early Easter dinner. Present were M & M H. H. Aldrich, and children of South San Antonio, M & M Lawrence Tschirhart and children of Big Foot, M & M Victor Saathoff and girls from near Hondo, M & M Milton Tschirhart, Jacob and Sammy Tschirhart and Miss Kay Haas.

M & M Charles Maltby of Fort Worth, who had been spending the weekend with Mrs. Millie Jagge, came for a visit with M & M Sterely Jagge and Carolyn Saturday.

Sunday about 8 the Clovis J. Schweers family rolled in at M & M J. D. Schweers home ready for breakfast. Also Pal, the dog, and Tweedy the parakeet. They report 9 inches of snow and cold weather at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Elsie Burger, Mrs. Richie and daughter Barbara of SA called on Mrs. R. H. Bauer Thursday.

Mrs. Lina Fuos visited Mrs. Ben DeJornio Sr. Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Philo Haby called on M & M Elmer Biediger and family last Thursday.

IO-I C. J. Schweers was a Hondo business visitor Monday.

M & M Fernand Carle of Mico visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Carle and family.

M & M Rudolph Poseh of River had Sunday dinner with M & M Rudolph Bayer and family and Carolyn.

D'Hanis Frosh Hosts At Party

D'HANIS — "Wear something green," was the request that went with invitations for the St. Patrick's Day party given by the Freshman Class of D'Hanis High School, March 15, in the school auditorium. Guests were members of the faculty and the students of the high school.

A theme of Irish design was executed in the decorations from the "Erin Go Brogh" on the stage to the huge shamrocks and green balloons about the hall. An arrangement of bells of Ireland and iris was used on the piano.

Shamrocks were pinned on guests as they arrived, and games carried out the Irish theme.

Refreshments consisted of "pigs" in buns, potato chips, cookies, green tea, and green mints.

Geronimo Ortega, class president, appointed the committees who served as follows: Decorations, Armando Lopez, Mary Rodriguez, and Jesse Reyna; entertainment, Mary Fohn, Linda Nester, and Tommy Fillingier; foods, Harold Lutz, Jeanie Sprott, and Norma Nester.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M & M L. M. Pittman and family of Dunlap spent Sunday with M & M George Kunze and other relatives.

M & M Vincent Keller and son of SA visited relatives Tuesday evening and attended the game party at the V.F.W. Hall.

Mrs. Fritz Tondre of near Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Sunday guests of M & M Bernard Rihn and family were M & M Raymond Waneck and daughter of SA.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer of the Souza spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Reba Keller.

Mrs. Harold Nester and sons of D'Hanis visited her parents, M & M Henry Salzmann one day the past week.

Mrs. Louisa Jungman, of Macedonia visited here Friday afternoon with Mrs. Reba Keller.

M & M Paul Koenig spent a pleasant evening with M & M George Kunze Saturday.

Miss Deslyn Adam spent the weekend in SA with M & M W. G. Koehler.

Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindletop was entertained with a birthday party at Zimmermann Grove Sunday.

Frederick Koehler, Jerome Hitzfelder, Weldon Tondre, James Biediger Jr., Russell Jungman, Billy Echtle, Julius Echtle, Carl Mangold, Sherill Reus, Hal Jungman, C. J. Keller, Gary Hutzler, Robert Hargroder, Henry Lopez, Manuel Duron, and Charles Vickery, the advisor, were among those of here who attended the judging contest at San Marcos last Saturday.

M & M Francis Echtle and family spent Saturday afternoon with M & M Frank A. Bohl.

Mrs. Emma Keller of SA visited friends here last Tuesday and attended the card party at the V.F.W. Hall.

Sunday evening visitors of M & M R. A. Biediger and children were M & M Alex Hitzfelder and children and Mrs. Della Hitzfelder of Moore.

M & M Herbert Adam and children "Cookey", Wendy and Susan were SA visitors Saturday.

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Hospital News

Admittances:

Linda Harris, tonsilectomy, March 14.

Mrs. Harold Schweers, medical, March 12.

Patsy Turner, tonsilectomy, March 16.

Mrs. J. T. Gray, medical, March 13.

Ofilia Varela, tonsilectomy, March 16.

Ricky Richter, tonsilectomy, March 17.

Enriqueta Guerra, tonsilectomy, March 17.

Santos Campos, medical, Mar. 18.

Paolo Miranda Jr., accident, March 18.

Theresa Thrasher, medical, March 18.

Roy Pheil, medical, March 19.

Mrs. Tom Cameron, surgery, March 13.

Mrs. Lee Moody, surgery, Mar. 19.

Mrs. Leslie Schlenz, surgery, March 14.

Mrs. Eugene Stewart, medical, March 16.

Mrs. Domingo Gonzales, medical, March 18.

New babies born at the hospital:

Mary Helen, to M & M Roger G. Muraira on March 13, 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Christina, to M & M Modesto T. Leal on March 14, 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

Recado L., to M & M Fermin Lupe Gonzales on March 15, 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Patricia, to M & M Jose Arredondo on March 16, 8 lbs. 1 oz.

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RATH RANCH 2 LB. PKG.
Style Bacon . . . 83c
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Roast . . . lb. 37c
CHOICE
Round Steak . . lb. 65c
HOMEMADE
Sausage . . . lb. 45c
Bologna . . . lb. 26c
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Coconut . . . 17c
I. G. A. FRUIT—NO. 303
Cocktail . . . 24c
DIAMOND DILL OR SOUR
Pickles . . . qt. 27c
SCOTKINS
Dinner Napkins . . . pkg. 21c
DIAMOND LUNCHEON
8-inch Plates . . . 2 pkgs. 29c
SLICED OR HALVES ARGON—NO. 2 1/2
Peaches . . . 31c
I. G. A.
Salad Dressing . . . qt. 45c

OCEAN SPRAY JELLIED OR WHOLE—NO. 303
Cranberry Sauce . . . 22c
IMPERIAL CANE
Sugar . . . 5 lbs. 49c; 10 lbs. 95c
KARO RED OR BLUE LABEL
Syrup . . . pint 22c
DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE—NO. 303
Gold Corn . . . 2 for 35c
I. G. A. EARLY—NO. 303
June Peas . . . 19c
LIQUID—22-OZ.
Trend . . . 49c
Tide or Cheer . . . giant 73c
DEL MONTE — 46-OZ.
Pineapple Juice . . . 29c

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It is hard for many of us to remember what farm life was like before electricity came. There are millions of youngsters on farms today who have never experienced the dark, cold, uncomfortable life that would have been theirs had it not been for the rural electrification program. Like this little girl, many youngsters of today look at an oil lamp as a curiosity. Electricity has given them a better life and a more promising future.

The twenty years since the creation of REA have been years of remarkable progress of which this nation can be justly proud. But as we celebrate we must also look ahead. The job of rural electrification has really just begun. Hundreds of thousands of farm families are still without electricity. New lines must be built. Old lines must be repaired and heaved up. New sources of power must be found to meet the expanding rural uses of electric power.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions:
Rosa Sandoval, medical, March 20.
Betty Schmiz, tonsilectomy, March 22.
John Speece, accident, March 22.
Jacquelyn Sue Dowdy, tonsilectomy, March 24.
Rafael Ortiz, tonsilectomy, March 24.
Mrs. Lee Moody, surgery, March 19.
Mrs. Clarence Wernette, medical, March 24.
Mrs. Richard Wilburn, medical, March 21.
Mrs. Harold Schweers, surgery, March 20.
Mrs. Wesley Wiemers, medical, March 24.
Mrs. Gloria Gallardo, medical, March 26.
Margarita Ledesma, medical, March 21.
Mrs. Jack Zinsmeyer, medical, March 25.
New babies born at the hospital:
Josephine, to M&M Paulbo C. Perez on March 19.
Jeffer Lynn, to M&M Booker T. Spears on March 21, 6 lbs., 6 ozs.
John Russell, to M&M Jerry Gray Jones on March 20, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.
Elizabeth V., to M&M Lupe Alvarez on March 22, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.
Yolanda, to M&M Solomon Duran on March 22, 4 lbs., 15 ozs.
Onofre, to M&M Onofre Herrera on March 25, 7 lbs.

Planning Banquet, Camp
By Charles Tilley
The F.F.A. plays last Friday put Hondo's chapter \$90 ahead. The two hour program consisted of three plays, two musical numbers, and a record or two between acts. There was a full 100 per cent participation by the members. A few extra "non-Ag." boys volunteered to complete the 34 character cast. This is the first time that there has been a full participation by all Ag. boys.

Concession Stand
The F.F.A. concession stand at the Medina County Fat Stock Show proved successful. The boys netted \$199.75. One boy said, "I knew I shouldn't have eaten those five candy bars. We would have made an even \$200."

Parent-Son Banquet
The Future Farmers of Hondo are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year. This fact will be brought out in their annual Parent-Son Banquet.

The usual chicken barbecue doesn't look so hopeful this year as it did last year. The chickens have suffered, and the boys plan to de-beak the remainder of their chickens to cut down on the death toll.

The program committee for the banquet will consist of all the Ag. 3 boys.

A committee—Tom Koch, Chas. Tilley, John Windrow, Ray Highsmith, Robert Wurzbach, Wayne Balzen,—will write up a report on the history of the chapter, which was started in 1936 with C. D.

Real Estate Transfers

Thos. L. Wall, et ux, to Billie F. Busby, WD with VL to 2.05 acres out of Sur. 78, D. Arnold, being Lot 3 of Subdivision by D. B. Scott, Medina Lake, \$10 etc.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux to James Ray Cox, et ux, WD with VL to 75 feet of Lot 10, Blk. 10, Colonial Oaks Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

Alfred F. Mann, et ux, to Wilborn O. Hammond, et ux, WD with VL to 3.1 acre, more or less, out of Sur. 16, Jos. Brothag, \$100 etc.

W. J. Nester, et ux, to O. W. Sparks, et ux, WD to Lot 1, Blk. 1, W. J. Nester Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Frank Zumpf, et ux, to Floyd Ward, et ux, WD and VL to Lot 4, in Blk. 93, Hondo, \$3,250 etc.

Fred R. Vance, et ux, to Albert R. Vance, et ux, WD to 120 acres, more or less, being off N end Sur. 50, Lizfelder, \$10 etc.

J. W. Wilkinson to Harwood E. Snyder, et ux, WD with VL to Lot 4, in Blk. A, H. L. Weyand Addition, Hondo, \$10,450.

A. G. Cumpian to J. R. Shearer, WD with VL to a portion of Lots 10-11, and all of Lot 12, Blk. B, Natalia Townsite, \$10 etc.

Baldomero Garcia, et ux to Russell Lee Sowell, et ux, WD TO PARTS OF Lots 7 and 8, in Blk. 5, Range 12, Castroville, \$10 etc.

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LIVESTOCK REPORT

Hogs — Sold for Hugo Batot, Hondo, 2 hogs, 450 lbs., at \$14.
Goats — Sold for M. H. Burger, Hondo, 1 baby kid at \$1.25 per lb. Sold for J. C. Jackson, Utopia, 1 blk. sp. kid at \$2 per hd, 1 sp. min, 1 sp. kid at \$6.75 per pr, also 1 sp. min, 2 kids at \$8.50 flr all. Sold for Walter A. Brucks, Dunlay, 1 ag. man, 60 lbs at \$5.10.
Sheep — Sold for Clarence Saa-

thoff, Dunlay, 1 mut. lamb, 80 lbs., at \$13.
Cattle — Sold for Frank Muenink, Hondo, 1 blk. w.f. Hef. Clf., \$10. Sold for Charles Edmondson, D'Hanis, 1 w.f. Hef. Clf. 350 lbs. at \$3.50; also 1 Bren. w.f. Hef. Clf. 410 lbs. at \$5. Sold for Charles Godden, Devine, Bren. w.f. Hef. Clf. 545 lbs. at \$6.50; also cow, 70 lbs. at \$0.

Summer Camp
At the beginning of summer, Hondo's F.F.A.'ers are scheduled a fishing trip. It will be a four-day affair. Usually the boys take a sight-seeing tour, but they decided a fishing trip would be cheaper, less tiring, more fun, and better supplied with food. As to the camp site, a committee—Richard Moos, Curtis Wiemers, Butch Woolls, Tom Koch,—will locate a place and report at next month's meeting. The trip will be June 4 - 8.

Officer's Training School
The district officer's training school for the newly elected officers will take place at Utopia on May 28-30.

The Area F.F.A. Convention is set for May 31-June 2.

Richard Moos Wins Calf
Richard Moos received a purchase certificate from Houston as a result of his participation in the Houston Calf Scramble. He has until May 1 to select his calf. Richard is favoring a registered female Hereford. He will make a monthly report to his sponsor.

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One result, we hope, was the best telephone service you've ever enjoyed. Another result, we are sure, was a healthy boost to the prosperity of the entire state.

For example, \$104 million (one of the state's largest business payrolls) went into the pockets of 26,000 Texans who work for the telephone company. And most of this was spent in communities like ours for all the many goods and services which local merchants and businessmen provide.

How Others Benefited From Telephone Activity

Another \$1,500,000 went to Texas service stations and garages to help keep the company's fleet of 3,529 trucks and automobiles rolling. This included the cost of 2,919,880 gallons of gasoline, as well as tires, accessories, repair parts and \$500,000 in direct labor costs.

Three hundred twenty-six Texas automobile dealers profited from the sale of 589 new trucks and 110 new automobiles to the company.

Those in the building industry were paid \$7,500,000 for their work on new buildings, additions, and major improvements. New building activity alone involved 254 different contractors directly and provided enough work to keep 4,500 skilled carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, and other craftsmen busy full time for a year.

In addition, we paid \$4,665,000 to independent contractors for jobs ranging from tree trimming to laying underground cable conduit.

Another \$2,618,000 went to local suppliers of office furniture and fixtures, printing, office supplies, and the hundreds of sundry items to carry on our business. And \$840,000 additional went to local people and firms outside the company for building maintenance and odd jobs, ranging from window washing to trash handling.

'56 Construction to Break All Records

This year's construction program will add up to \$106 million, the largest in our history.

Many long months of planning and engineering have gone into this 1956 program. It is based on the company's faith that the Texas communities we serve will continue to grow and prosper—and on our ability to attract more, new investment dollars from outside the business.

To meet your needs for more and more telephone service, we must depend on finding people in all parts of the country who are willing to invest their savings in our business.

So, you see, one of the very important factors of good telephone service is the faith of investors that their savings can earn a safe and reasonable return in the telephone business. Another is the public's faith in us as one of the state's most necessary citizens, an important contribution to continuing prosperity.

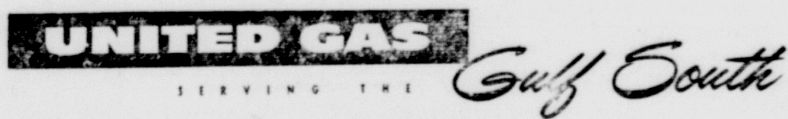
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Fab or Vel	reg.	26c	
Pet Milk	tall 3 cans	41c	
SOUR OR DILL Pickles	qt.	26c	
EXPOSITION ELBERTA—NO. 2½ Peaches		31c	
Lindy Peas	2 cans	31c	
VAN CAMP'S—NO. 2 Pork and Beans	2 cans	37c	
KOUNTY KIST—12-OZ. Corn	2 cans	31c	
Pinto Beans	5 lb. bag	51c	
WHITE HOUSE Flour	25 lb. bag	1.95	
SUNSHINE HYDROX—12-OZ. Cookies		35c	
NABISCO—14½-OZ. Fig Newtons		31c	
SWEET FROST FROZEN—10-OZ. Peas and Carrots		24c	
FROZEN Perch Fillets	lb.	39c	
OLD SOUTH FROZEN—6-OZ. Orange Juice	2 for	37c	
REG. SIZE Cigarettes		2.19	
MIRACLE Whip	qt.	59c	
VELVEETA Cheese	2 lb. box	89c	
KIMBELL Oleo	lb.	22c	
NO. 1 FRESH DOZEN CARTON Country Eggs		49c	
12-OZ. GOLD MEDAL MACARONI OR Spaghetti	2 for	35c	
KRAFT'S—9-OZ. JAR Mustard		12c	
KIMBELL SALAD—4½-OZ. Olives		35c	
NATIONAL—12-OZ. Salt	2 for	17c	
SNOSHEN—2¼-LB. BOX Cake Flour		39c	
COLORADO OR WHITE Vinegar	pt.	7c	
MASTER CHEF—2-OZ. Instant Coffee		45c	
ECONOMY PACKAGE—400 COUNT Kleenex		29c	
DELSEY Toilet Tissue	roll	11c	
WALDORF Tissue	4 rolls	35c	
BAG Oranges	5 lbs.	43c	
LARGE STALKS Celery	each	15c	
432 SIZE SUNKIST Lemons	dozen	27c	
CELLO BAG Carrots	bag	7½c	
NUJOY ½ GAL.			
MELLORINE		55c	
U. S. RUSSET 10 LBS.			
POTATOES		51c	
CABRITO			
GOATS		lb. 35c	
AUGE'S READY-TO-EAT ½ or whole HAM	lb.	49c	
AUGE'S 6 TO 8 LB. Picnic Hams	lb.	31c	
SLICED OR PIECE Slab Bacon	lb.	39c	
THEM BIG FAT YALLER ONES! Fryers	lb.	45c	
FOR MEAT LOAF OR STUFFED PEPPERS Hamburger Meat	lb.	29c	
SHORE FINE Ribs To Bar-B-Q	lb.	29c	
SMOTHER WITH GRAVY Seven Steak	lb.	39c	
BROIL OR FRY Veal Chops	lb.	43c	
TENDER AS MOTHER'S LOVE! Rump Roast	lb.	45c	
REAL GOOD ARM Shoulder Roast	lb.	45c	
TO STEW OR ROAST Brisket	lb.	25c	
TO BROIL OR CHARCOAL Loin Steak	lb.	55c	
FINE TO BROIL Club Steak	lb.	55c	
FRESH KILLED Calf Liver	lb.	29c	
COUNTRY STYLE Bacon	2 lb. pkg.	89c	
SLICED OR PIECE LUNCH MEAT Bologna	lb.	29c	
LUNCH MEAT Spiced Ham	lb.	39c	
AUGE'S CELLO PKG. Wieners	lb.	41c	
ANY SIZE CARTON Hog Lard	lb.	18c	

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QUIET NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Larry Coyle entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner in the home of M&M Herman Gerdes. Those enjoying the occasion were: M&M Henry Schweers, M&M Olen Wiemers and children, Clifton Lee, Gordon, and Donna; M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie; M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean and Trisia, M&M William Ray Schulte, and Archie Ray Gerdes.

M&M Fritz Fuos were Thursday evening visitors of M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, Bruce and Connie.

M&M William Honig honored their son, James, with a sausage dinner on Sunday after his confirmation at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Others present for the occasion were M&M Simon Homig and children of Blanco, M&M Awalt Staedtler and Miss Elsie Homig of San Antonio, M&M Alfred Wunderlich of Fredericksburg, and M&M Felix Beyer and children and Mrs. Lydia Wunderlich of Hondo.

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Devine Private Billy Center In Colorado

Pvt. Billy J. Center, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Center, Rte. 1, Devine, is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Center is training with the division's 13th Regiment. The unit is preparing for its move to Europe next fall as part of Operation Gyroscope.

The 21-year-old soldier was graduated in 1952 from Devine High School.

DEVINE NEWS

By Mrs. William A. Hunt (Delayed)

Dixie Anne Sollock, daughter of M&M Curt Sollock, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Prentiss Garrett in Corpus Christi.

Joe Hall enjoyed his birthday dinner Sunday, March 18. He had many visitors to help him celebrate including his children, M&M Bill Hall, Nancy and Betty Joe, and Bob Jendrek of San Marcos, M&M Earl Shumberg and Daryl, Billy Gehrels, M&M Erwin Schulte all of SA and Mrs. Griffin of Devine.

M&M Johnnie Griffin, Sr. visited their daughter and family in Pearsall, M&M Ray Wolf and daughters.

M&M Bill Wood spent the weekend as guests of M&M Virgil Bassett, at Victoria and Sunday they all went to the wedding of Herb Williams and Miss Darlene Whetting in Yorktown.

Carole Hurd, daughter of M&M Bill Hurd, celebrated her birthday March 19th. She was 9 years old. Twenty five guests were present. A weiner roast was enjoyed by the guests. They also played games and had the usual cake, ice cream and favors. Carole received many lovely gifts.

Dennis Kilpatrick, son of M&M H. G. Kilpatrick, celebrated his 7th birthday March 15 with a party. Thirty guests attended and thirty guests attended and they enjoyed games, refreshments and favors.

Ollie Karnes of Kerrville visited the Johnnie Griffin's last week.

M&M Joe Hall Mrs. Griffin and M&M John Griffin, Sr. attended the funeral of Mr. Hugh W. Jones in San Antonio.

M&M Burl Jopling had as their weekend guests her sister and brother-in-law, M&M Aran Harbour, and children: Charles, Alie Joe, and Tommy of Lometa.

Mrs. T. R. Littleton, Sr. of SA is visiting her son and family M&M Raymond Littleton, Charles and Dale, and Mrs. Littleton, Jr., Billy and Jayne.

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D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Fink (Delayed)

Miss Patsy Turner spent day in San Antonio when she had as confirmation sponsor her niece, Pam Turner, daughter of M&M Milton Turner.

Sam J. Zerr recently went a surgical operation eye and is still receiving treatment in San Antonio.

Guests of M. A. Zinsmeyer David for Sunday dinner were M&M Jim Zinsmeyer and SA, M&M Mike Spaight and ren of Hondo, M&M Homer ke and family, M&M Joe Meyer, Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer.

M&M Edgar Ney of Christi and M&M H. A. Old children, Gary and Diane, guests of the Henry Grange weekend.

Miss Patsy Turner underwent a tonsillectomy at Methodist Hospital Friday.

Guests of M&M Ed Tuesday were M&M William of Wetmore, and SA, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradford family and M&M E. L. J. B. Langfeld of SA weekend with Mrs. Lena feld and family.

Mrs. Arnold Zerr and Mrs. Bobbie Graft of Hondo Sunday afternoon with Wayne Cheney.

Mrs. Eric Rothe spent week in Ft. Worth with her, M&M Bob Golden and ily.

Guests of M&M A. J. last weekend were their M&M Joe Keeffe and family.

M&M C. M. Gober visited M. J. L. Tephart and M. L. Stewart at London and over the weekend, returned Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Wolff home Tuesday from Chattanooga, where she had visits for three weeks.

Cpl. J. D. Nester, USA, Tuesday for California after his parents, M&M Dan during his furlough.

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Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
 Friday, March 30, 1956

Sheriff, Deputy Attend Meeting
 Sheriff and Mrs. Charles J. Hitzfelder and Deputy Sheriff Vernor Muenningk went to Austin Sunday evening March 18 and attended the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation buffet supper. The principal speaker was Erle Stanley Gardner, noted author and attorney and member of the Court of Last Resort. Sheriff Hitzfelder stayed in Austin for four days to attend the Foundations Law Enforcement conference. Among the lecturers were Gardner, Judge K. K. Woodley, and Presiding Judge W. A. Morrison of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Dr. R. L. Donigan, of Northwestern University, Dr. Richard Ford, Harvard University and a number of other specialists on criminology and criminal law. This is the third year the Sheriff has attended the conference.

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LACOSTE NEWS
 By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M James Christilles announce the arrival of a 7 1/2 lb. baby girl on Saturday, March 24, at the Castroville Hospital. The little lady is also welcomed by a sister, Diane, grandparents, M&M D. J. Christilles of LaCoste and Grady F. Griffin of Atascosa, and great-grandparents, M&M Henry Salzmann of LaCoste and Mrs. Georgia Griffin of Atascosa. M&M Ed Lagleder of SA and M&M Louise Lagleder and children of here spent Sunday evening with M&M Alvis Lagleder and son George. M&M Allen Stein and daughters of Rio Medina visited with M&M Henry Salzmann Sunday. Milton Salzman and son were shopping in SA Saturday. Mrs. Katie Conrad, Olga and Alex of Devine spent Thursday afternoon with M&M Henry Salzmann. Miss Elva Lois Moeller and Mrs. Ronald Moeller visited in the R. A. Biediger home Sunday afternoon. M&M Ed Bearekman and Mrs. J. Bumpus of SA visited Saturday afternoon with M&M Alvis Lagleder and son George. James Geiger of San Marcos spent the weekend with homefolks. Mrs. Milton Salzman and daughter, Donna Deane, were Hondo visitors Monday afternoon. Gary and Pat Griffin and Clemens Salzmann visited at Atascosa Sunday morning with M&M Grady F. Griffin. M&M Ferd Zapata and son, Norman, of SA visited Sunday with M&M Wilfred Ahr and M&M George Kunze. Mrs. Raymond Salzmann and son of Noonan visited in the Henry Salzmann home Monday. Gary Griffin visited his sister, Mrs. James Christilles and infant daughter at the Castroville Hospital Monday evening.



FINDING OUT HOW NEWSPAPERS GET THAT WAY
 are these Blue Birds and their sponsors who visited the Anvil Herald last Thursday. Left to right, back row, are Grace Hernandez, Carole Ann Meyer, Mrs. Joe Meyer and Mrs. W. J. Hoffman. Front row in-

cludes Patricia Culligan, Patricia Munson, Kay Haltman, Rebecca Hoffman, Dorothy Bates, Nancy Taylor, Frances Meyer, Nancy Farnsworth and Mary Rohrbach.
 —Staff Photo

STATE FHA DEGREE WON BY D'HANIS GIRL

D'HANIS — A delegation of 17 members of the D'Hanis Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and their sponsor, Miss Fred Boyce, were in Austin Saturday for the Area VII meeting at William B. Travis High School. They were present for the conferring of state degree on Ann

Pastor Speaks To Altar Society

Father Harold Ehlinger spoke briefly on the liturgical regulations to the members of St. John's Altar Society, at their meeting on March 21. The standing committee chairman gave their reports, Mrs. Jake Schuehle, Mrs. J. H. Jennings and Mrs. John Kalinowski were welcomed as new members. During the social hour which followed the business session, games were played and "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Phil Jagge who had a birthday. Hostesses were Mrs. George Koch, Mrs. Phil Jagge, Mrs. S. A. Jungman, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Herman Koch.

LACOSTE NEWS
 By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Max Lamm of SA were out at the Gross Ranch near D'Hanis Sunday, and stopped by to visit Mrs. Mary Gross and son, Louis. Mrs. Hy Haegelin and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Schott and children of Rio Medina, Mrs. A. H. Tondre of Castroville and Mrs. Ida Jungman of here were callers in the home of Grandma Adam and daughter, Miss Helen. Grandma celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary. Mr. H. Bru Miller and son, Mark, of Hondo visited in SA Saturday in the M. A. Mechler home. M&M Hy Kruegar of SA, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Ema Haas Saturday. M&M George Zinsmeyer of here, M&M Fred Christilles of Rock Port, and M&M Howard Schott of Pipe Creek visited M&M Frank Zinsmeyer and family Sunday near Rio Medina. Mrs. Katie Kroeger, Mrs. Mary Mangold and Mrs. Ida Jungman visited Mrs. Ida Kauffman in Castroville at the Mueller home, and helped her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. George Kunze and sister, Miss Luna Geiger, called on Mrs. Jungman, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Al Stein and children of Rio Medina visited in the Hy. Salzman home Sunday. Mrs. R. C. Lee and children of Castroville, Mrs. Fritz Weibler, and Mrs. Floyd Santelben and daughters were SA visitors Friday. Mrs. Walter Kroeger and sister, Mrs. Arnold Mossman of SA, called on Mrs. Katie Kroeger and Mary Mangold Friday morning. Mrs. R. J. Mangold, and Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and daughter, Peggy were SA visitors Friday. M&M M. A. Mechler of SA visited M&M John M. Mechler. M&M George Whitehead of SA spent Sunday afternoon with M&M A. C. Heath and daughters. Miss Dorothy Watt of SA visited in the A. C. Heath home over the weekend. Mrs. John Thomas, of SA called on M&M A. C. Heath Sunday. M&M W. R. Flynn of SA were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Mary Jungman and in the afternoon visited the W. J. Jungmans and Mrs. Helen Burrell near Rio Medina. M&M Frederick Bauerlein Ronnie and Diane, spent last Sunday in the Charles R. Bauerlein's home, the occasion being a birthday barbecue dinner honoring Frederick and an early Easter egg hunt for Ronnie and Diane.

D'HANIS NEWS
 By Mrs. Amos Finger

Justin Fest and John J. Nester took a trip to Mexico last week. On Tuesday Mr. Fest and Joe Mueller went to Corpus Christi and were guests of M&M W. H. Nobels and family. They also stopped to visit Mrs. Richard Walrath and Miss Virginia in SA.

Langfeld, the first D'Hanis member to merit this honor. They also saw the installation of Ann as Area Public Relations Officer, and Dorene Neher and Joan Rieber as District I president and vice-president, respectively. The three girls and Miss Boyce were chosen to attend the National FHA meeting in Chicago July 2-6. This privilege goes to each district president, to area officers, to two vice-presidents, and to two sponsors. D'Hanis members present at the meeting were as follows: Ester Del Toro, Isabell Duncan, Carol Finger, Mary Fohn, Carmel Ibarra, Ann Langfeld, Mary Langfeld, Bernice Lutz, Dorene Neher, Linda Nester, Norma Nester, Joan Rieber, Mary Rodriguez, Barbara Weynand, Margaret Winkler, and Rose Zerr.

Here In Hondo

Pfc. Gordon Mechler arrived in Hondo Friday from Okinawa, where he has been stationed the past 14 months, during which he spent some time in Japan. After 30 days leave spent with his parents in Hondo he will report to Santa Anna, Calif. to El Toro Marine Air Base for his next assignment. Mrs. John McAnelly and Mrs. Lee Maples took ten boys and girls from the Junior Department of the Baptist Training union on a tour of the Mexican Orphans' Home in San Antonio Saturday.

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D'HANIS NEWS
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Guests of Mrs. Ursie Turner and Patsy over the weekend were M&M Wm. Turner and family of Lockhart and M&M Howard Stovall and son of SA.

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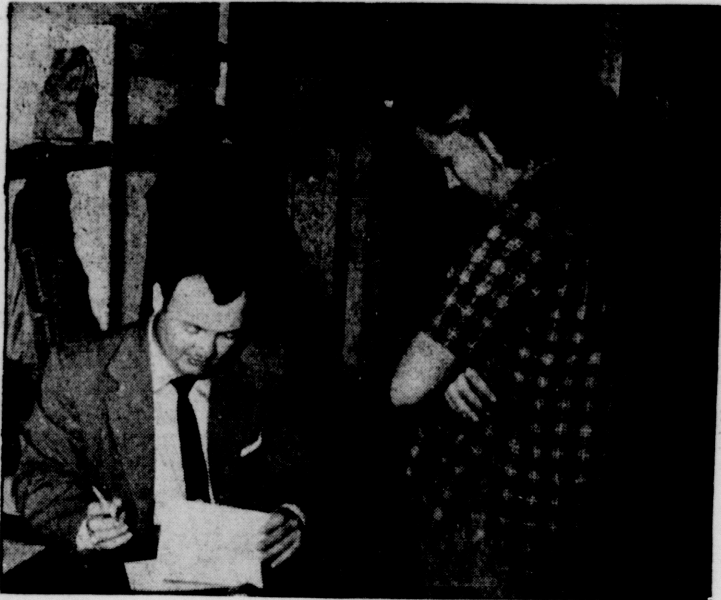
The Biggest Medical Inspection in Medina County's history occurred Wednesday, March 21, when all Hondo doctors, dentists and optometrists combined forces to check the health of all Hondo school children. Sponsored by the Hondo Lions Club, the inspection was coordinated and carried out by the mothers clubs and parent teacher associations in the various schools.

Parents of the children will soon receive cards revealing the check-up results. Probably the greatest number of defects were the many dental caries discovered and next in frequency were children needing eye attention.

The Hondo Lions Club plans to aid financially students whose parents are unable to pay for needed treatments.



BEING "THUMPED" BY DR. JOE MIMS is first grader Kathy Britsch. Awaiting their turn, from left to right, are Carolyn Schulte, Melissa Schweers, Nancy Ann Field and Sharon Hilsher, all students of Mrs. Gwen Carver. Helping to keep the line moving is Mrs. Irvin B. Gooding, a second-grade room mother.



NORA BALZEN AWAITS the verdict of Dr. J. H. Jennings as he studies the medical record of the eighth grade student.



VICTORIA GAUNA STANDS STILL while Dr. R. W. Landers listens. Victoria is a seventh grade student.



CAPT. CLARK DANNER, dentist stationed at Hondo Air Base, was aided by Mrs. Billie Hemby in the dental inspection at Our Lady of Guadalupe School.



...FILING IN THROUGH THE ELEMENTARY auditorium are these third grade youngsters, students of Mrs. Irene Enloe. Lined up for the check-up are: Counter-clockwise, Bradley Benedict, Alan Heirman, Karen Browning, Mary Moss, Penny Strickland, Bobby

Boehle, Billy Williams, Claudia Gilliam, Carolyn Faseler, Nelwyn Ward, Tommy Ward, Billy Joe Mumme, Jimmy Meyer and Robert Britsch. Standing with the children are Mrs. Enloe, Mrs. Oscar Rohrbach and Mrs. Hubert Hermes.



SAYING "AHHHHHH" IS SUE CASON as Dr. J. H. Meyer checks her teeth and throat.



MRS. W. P. PARKER WATCHES AS eight grader Evelyn Wiemers reads from an eye chart.



ASSISTING CAPT. ROBERT ROUSE, doctor at Hondo Air Base, in the medical inspection at Our Lady of Guadalupe School was Mrs. Jesus Ruiz.



MRS. NICK RIFF AND MRS. Paul Bybee help arrange students for viewing by Dr. W. B. Meyer. Not shown is Mrs. W. T. Hardy who, as health and safety chairman of the parent teacher association, was in charge of the Hondo Elementary School inspection.

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FOR SALE: Used lawn mower in good condition; bargain. Call HA 62395. (3tp39)

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FOR SALE: 17" GE TV SET, TABLE MODEL, one year old, \$75. Alex Hitzfelder, Jr., Rt. 1, Moore, Texas. (1tp41)

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LIVE EASTER BUNNIES. Call after 4 p.m. 2701 Ave. H. Phone 6-2129. (1tp41)

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2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

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5. WANTED

6. HELP WANTED

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9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Communications Mon., April 9, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome.
Jack R. Garrison, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA
CITY OF CASTROVILLE
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CASTROVILLE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1956 in the City of Castroville, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor

11. LEGAL NOTICES

of said City on the 28th day of February, 1956. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.
(Mrs.) Charlotte Lafferty
City Secretary
ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA
CITY OF CASTROVILLE
ELECTION ORDER
I, M. Woodrow Sharp, Mayor of the City of Castroville, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Castroville, on April third, 1956, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:
Aldermen (3)
and that said election shall be held at the City Office in Castroville, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit: W. W. Wernette, Judge; Helen C. Murrell, Clerk, and Mrs. W. L. Adams, Clerk. (4tp38)

NOTICE
To those indebted to the Estate of Henry Walter, Deceased, and to those having claims against said estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Alfred A. Brown was duly appointed as independent executor of the estate of Henry Walter, deceased, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, on March 1st 1956. And those indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against said estate to present such claims, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, to the undersigned whose address is 135 Avandale Avenue, San Antonio 10 Texas.

Signed Alfred A. Brown, Independent Executor of the Estate of Henry Walter, Deceased. (4tp38)
Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on the 8th day of March A.D., 1956.
Arthur H. Rothe
County Judge
Medina County, Texas
(1tp41)

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA
CITY OF HONDO
ELECTION ORDER
I, O. A. FLY, Mayor of the City of Hondo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Hondo, on April 3, 1956, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

Three (3) Aldermen; and that said election shall be held at the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department Building in said city, and the following names persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:
Mr. C. J. Monkhause, Judge
Mrs. R. R. Corder, Clerk
Mrs. W. A. Bendele, Clerk
The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department Building, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed on this 1st day of February A.D. 1956.
Signed O. A. FLY
Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas
SEAL
ATTEST:
Signed O. L. MOSS
City Secretary
(4tp38)

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HONDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
That an election be held in said School District on April 7, 1956, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said District.
That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At Central Elementary School Gymnasium Building, in Hondo, Texas, in said School District with Vernor P. King as Presiding Judge and George Koch and Mrs. Vernor Wiemers Clerks.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board, shall serve as notice of said election, and be posted in three different places in said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date for said election.

W. B. MOYER, PRESIDENT, Hondo Independent School District.
R. C. Rath, Secretary.

12. CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt gratitude is hereby extended to relatives and friends for their acts of kindness and word of sympathy at the death of our beloved father, the late William J. Bendele.

Our gratitude also goes out to the pastor, Leo Benorden for his ministrations and to all others for their floral offerings.
The family of William J. Bendele

8 Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, March 30, 1956

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas:
County of Medina:

To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby Order and Notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday the 7th day of April, 1956, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precinct Number one, and Three in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners Precincts for the purpose of electing County School Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County School Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct Number 1 (one). Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Precinct Number 1 (one).

(2) For the election of one County School Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct Number Three. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Precinct Number Three.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of common school trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock a.m. and not closed before 7 o'clock p.m.

Any citizen who desires to have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate for school trustee is requested under the School laws of Texas to make application therefor to the County Judge not less than ten days before the day of election.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on the 8th day of March A.D., 1956.

Arthur H. Rothe
County Judge
Medina County, Texas
(1tp41)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROY A. CARTER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Roy A. Carter, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of February, 1956, by the County Court of Medina County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is 1910 21st Street, Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

SILVA HAAS CARTER
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Roy A. Carter, Deceased. (1tp41)

Political Announcements

Rates: The following schedule of rates for political announcements in this paper entitle the candidate to publication of his name and the office which he seeks in this column from the time of the first Democratic primary; then if there be a runoff election, his name will be carried up to time of the runoff election.

NOTE: Political advertising in this paper will be accepted at the same rates as applied to all other types of advertising. All political advertising is PAYABLE IN ADVANCE complying with State laws governing the acceptance of such advertising. All political advertising submitted for publication must be signed.

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The Hondo Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Medina County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
R. S. (Bob) Crawford, Jr.

SECO PHILOSOPHER WANTS

Congress To Guarantee Fish Bite In Soil-Building Fish Pond

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm may have his tongue in his cheek this week although of course it could be his foot in his mouth.
Dear editor:

I have been following the proposals for this Soil Bank plan for farmers pretty close, as anybody who can figure out a plan that'll allow me to get paid for taking my land out of cultivation is talking my language. I never have had any trouble figuring out for myself how to take land out of cultivation, it's easy, it's how to get paid for it that has always stumped me.
But there's another point I discovered the other day in this Soil Bank plan that has me worried a little.

Under this proposal, a farmer would be allowed to build a pond on some of the land he's taken out of cultivation for soil-building purposes and then he'd be allowed to harvest fish out of it. There is no permanent surplus of fish because fish out of the water three days no longer depress the market.

Well, so far, this fish-selling allowance is all right, I accept it, if I had the right layout I wouldn't mind getting paid for putting a few acres under water, but what Congress is completely ignoring is this: what if you dig a pond, it fills up with water, you stock it, and still the fish won't bite?

It seems to me Congress is leaving out the most vital point in the whole plank. You mean to say Congress is willing to let a man go to all the trouble of digging a lake and then showing absolutely no interest in whether he catches anything or not? How does our Congressman stand on this?

It's bad enough to fish all day in somebody else's stream or lake and not catch anything, and

I've long felt something about the fish support program mean to tell me. I mean to let a man lake and then leave empty stringer, then to know is what? program is that? well let a man bomb factory and him what the sense one of the bombs is. If it's not too late use your influence, press to write a great Soil Bank bill that catch fish out of building pond at the out of the week with ment in lieu of being Yours faithfully J. A.

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	Chicken of the Sea Tuna, chunk	1/2's	33c
	Spam Luncheon Meat, 12-oz.		41c
	Patio Plain Chili, No. 300		33c
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ing for a boy.The club elected Alejandra
Garza as reporter.Christine Garza was elected to
represent the Junior Lulacs as a
Mexican seniorita at Uvalde.The Junior Lulacs girls are
planning to organize a soft-bill
team this spring.

Justice Court

Following are the cases tried
in the Justice Court. The amount
of the fine only is given and the
court costs are an additional
charge.L. S. Davila, Speeding, fined
\$15.Roy Drake, Swindle by worth-
less check, fined \$5.W. L. Matthis, Speeding, fined
\$25.O. R. Stuhr, Overgross weight,
fined \$25.J. C. Roberts, No RR commis-
sion permit, fined \$25.In a recent series of articles
prepared by the Department of
Agricultural Economics of Texas
A. & M. College there was one
by Dr. John G. McNeely entitled
"How Do Tastes and Preferences
Affect Consumption?""Consumers have definite pre-
ferences for individual foods and
clothing. These preferences vary
because people differ in their
race, religion, financial status,
living conditions and a variety of
other factors. Most agricultural
products are consumed at some
distance from their point of pro-
duction. Several marketing agen-
cies assist in making the
decisions as to the time, place
and form of ultimate consump-
tion. Consideration of a few prod-
ucts will illustrate the importance
of these decisions.1. Meats: Per capita consump-
tion of beef in Texas far exceeds
that of pork or lamb. Texans pre-
fer light beef while New England-
ers prefer heavy beef. We pro-
duce large numbers of sheep andlambs and consume very few.
Most of this meat is consumed in
the coast states. Similarly, con-
sumption of pork in Texas is be-
low the national average. A re-
search project is now underway
to find the reason.2. Starchy foods: Americans
eat about six pounds of rice per
year, while Asiatics consume
many times as much. Consump-
tion in this country is heaviest in
the rice-producing states and low-
est in the Middle West. Consump-
tion of potatoes and wheat prod-
ucts have dropped steadily for
many years, but not to the same
extent in all parts of the country.
Current emphasis on keeping slim
plus stress on convenience, reci-
pes and other factors increase
rice preference.3. Animal and Vegetable Fats:
Oleomargarine is preferred in
South and sells well in many
other areas. Mellorines and fro-
zen custards have taken a big
share of the ice cream business
in the South. Mild cheese and re-
constituted milk also do well
here. Lower costs and high qual-
ity have been major considera-
tions in these changes.4. Vegetables: The South is
famous for its preference for
blackeyed peas, turnip greens and
okra. Northern palates tend to
prefer such items as green beans,
English peas and corn. No easy
explanation is available for these
differences.5. Clothes: Producers of syn-
thetic fibers have increased the
possibilities for combinations
which are relatively cool, wrinkle
resistant, washable, cheap and
comfortable. There is a tendency
towards the use of cottons and
synthetic fibers in the South to a
much greater extent than in the
North. Comfort and economy are
major considerations.Explanations for individual
tastes and preferences may re-
quire considerable research and
several projects are now under-
way to determine the why of con-
sumer preference. Simultaneous-
ly, merchandising experiments
test consumer reactions to prod-
ucts presented for sale under new
and controlled conditions. All of
the existing differences and all of
the research emphasize the fact
that consumers are not robots but
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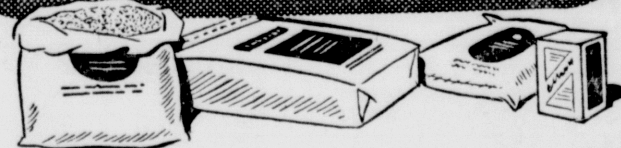
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SECO PHILOSOPHER COMES To Conclusion Family-Size Farms Not The Only Surplus Enterprise

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is confusing the surplus problem, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

I hate to say this, but I have come to the conclusion that a majority of the people in the United States are surplus.

I came to this conclusion while reading an article in a newspaper which I found near my neighbor's mail box, if it fell out, I didn't see it, and a man can see enough without drawing on his imagination in this life.

According to this article, an economist, in reviewing the farming situation, said that 40 per cent of the farmers are producing 90 per cent of the agricultural products of this country, consequently all the worrying over the little farmer, the family-size farmer, is unnecessary, they could all disappear and the country could still have more than enough to eat and wear from the

big farmers who are producing 90 per cent already, which is about 10 per cent too much anyway.

Well, he may be right, and I got to thinking, I don't have the figures, but I imagine 10 per cent of the car manufacturers are producing 90 per cent of the cars, and could do better, consequently a majority of the car factories really are surplus.

I don't know how many filling stations there are in this country, but I have an idea about half as many could fill up all the cars satisfactorily, and if you want to get down to it, judging by the number of empty seats there are every Sunday, there may even be more churches than the people are using. Also, I've never seen a shoe store that didn't have more shoes than it could sell, and I doubt if half the bicycle manufacturers are really essential.

You could apply this all down the line, and come up with the discovery that about half the people are doing things which may not be essential to life in this country, and there may not be any essential need for not only family-size farms but family-size tailor shops, family-size filling stations, family-size grocery stores, family-size drug stores, family-size banks, small-size counties, medium-size states, and two-thirds of the nations on earth.

In fact, 90 per cent of the work of Congress may be done by about 40 per cent of the Congressmen, and come to think of it, you and me may not be exactly essential to the future of the country either.

There may be more surplus people and enterprises than we ever realized, but I for one ain't willing to call the whole thing off. I may not be essential to the country, but I feel pretty essential to myself.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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INTRODUCTION

In compliance with our promise to tell you something about a rare book, the existence of which was doubtless unknown to most of our readers, we are repeating here the fact that it was printed in 1882, by Lorenzo Castro, some eighteen years after the death in Mexico of his father, Henry Castro.

As is customary with authors, the reasons for writing the book and the purpose it is intended to serve are usually set forth by the writer in a foreword called the "Introduction."

Our author followed this practice, and to serve our purpose we herewith quote his Introduction, as it is printed:

"The author of this little work has resided in Western Texas, the frontier of Texas, and the interior of Mexico for the last thirty-five years. His father, Henry Castro, for services rendered to the Republic of Texas in early days, received several grants of land in Texas, one of them now comprising the county of Medina, and part of Bexar, Banderas, Uvalde, Frio, Zavala and McMullen; he colonized his grant with immigrants brought principally from Alsace and Lorraine and the Rhemish provinces. Having brought to Texas, in 27 ships, 5,200 colonists from the year 1842 to 1847, he founded the town of Castroville, the present county seat of Medina County, and the villages of Quibi, Vandenbergh and D'Hanis.

"Before Henry Castro brought his people from Europe to Texas, the country west of San Antonio was a wilderness only inhabited by the Lipan and Comanche Indians. The San Pedro Creek could then be considered the frontier. The difficulties that Henry Castro had to overcome to induce his people after he had brought them from Europe, to remain, would hardly be believed. After spending a large fortune and several years of arduous labor, his settlements were permanently fixed, and are now in a high state of prosperity. The state of Texas honored his memory as the pioneer of Western Texas by giving his name to one of the new counties.

"The writer, who assisted his father in his efforts to colonize Western Texas, has, since the Confederate war, resided and traveled all over Mexico. He is well acquainted with the country, its language, laws, customs and the manners of its people. He has, since the War of Secession, devoted his entire time to make Mexico better known than it is by the generality of the American people; to develop its untold mining wealth, its agriculture and industry, and promote immigration which will be well supported and encouraged by the best and most respectable citizens of the country.

"The writer has consulted the following distinguished authors: Baron Humboldt, Lucas Alamán, Michel Chevalier, Lerdo de Tejada, Jesus Hermosa, Alvarez y Duran, Dr. Eleuterio Gonzales, Carlos Maria Bustamante, the Reports of the Minister of Public Works, and lastly the valuable data collected by the distinguished statistician, Don Adrian Busto.

"Americans who desire to emigrate to Mexico can consult this little work with confidence, and if they find the same useful, the undersigned will have accomplished his object.

LORENZO CASTRO
New York, April 5, 1882"

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Thus the author sets forth the design and purpose of his book. Despite his good intentions and the evidence of an exhaustive and painstaking effort to achieve that "object" through the assembling and presenting of an extraordinary array of facts dealing with every phase of Mexico, its history, government, industry, its people, opportunities, etc., it appears to have brought little in the way of material reward to its author—the people to whom he appealed—the American people, unlike those with whom his father had dealt with in Europe in settling Texas, were not emigrate-minded.

Be that as it may, and despite the fact that the passing of years since 1882 has out-dated many of the facts stated therein, there is much of interest and of historical value in the book's pages.

One specific incident—and it was purely incidental—his mention of his father's activities in developing Texas, seems to put at rest all speculation as to Castro's colonization efforts ever extending to the Panhandle; had there been any how could he have omitted enumerating them? (To be continued)

Happy Birthday

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Tax Look Proves Hindsight Is Better Than Foresight

History is always interesting — and sometimes it makes sad reading.

Take, for instance, the history of the individual income tax. In 1929, the tax on a \$2,000 income was \$2 — and for a married person with two children and a \$10,000 income it was a mere \$40.

Now the tax begins at 20 per cent, on the lowest taxable income levels. From there it goes swiftly up the ladder, reaching 91 per cent at the top.

It's no wonder that people still talk, wistfully and nostalgically, of the good old days. Who dares to predict what taxes will be 25 years hence, with government functions being expanded like the proverbial green bay tree?

Retiring Farmers To Suffer Penalty With Present S. S.

Unless a proposed amendment to the Social Security Act is adopted by Congress this year, retiring farmers may suffer permanently for income drops suffered the past three years, according to "Lone Star Agriculture," publication of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

As now written, the 1954 Social Security Act covering farmers would base the benefits on their incomes in 1955 and 1956, a period in which farm income dropped drastically.

An amendment to the act now before Congress would permit retiring farmers to eliminate their 4 or 5 lowest-income years since 1950 in figuring the base figure for benefits, just as those covered previously are entitled to do.

This applies to retiring farmers 65 or older this year who have paid Social Security tax on at least 6 quarter-years of income in 1955 and 1956. If they should die, their surviving dependents are eligible for benefits.

Extended coverage to these farmers is a vital, worthwhile thing. However, it would be rank discrimination to base the security of their remaining years on lower prices, higher costs, and natural disasters which have brought their incomes to a 15-year low.

Franklin Williams of Houston, grandson of the famed Sam Houston, poses before the smithy shop at Old Washington on the Brazos, where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed March 2, 1836, by his illustrious ancestor and 55 other early Texans. A campaign to raise one million dollars to build a memorial to them is under way by the Texas Press Association.

The Anvil Herald has joined with the other 500 members of the Texas Press Association in an appeal to the people of Texas to contribute one million dollars with which to build a great memorial to the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence. The monument will be in the form of a museum of Texas history and will be located at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos where the declaration was signed. This is a state park located in Washington county, 20 miles northeast of Brenham.

Present plans call for a building, shaped like the Lone Star of Texas with a tower rising several hundred feet into the air. It will be topped by a powerful searchlight visible over several counties, and to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." An elevator will take visitors to the top for a fee, and thus provide maintenance funds.

The Anvil Herald will receive contributions to the fund, sending them on to the Texas Independence Day Organization at Brenham, sponsors of the project. The Texas Press Association has endorsed the project and asked its members to take part.

At the conclusion of the campaign, this newspaper will publish a list of individuals who give \$5.00 or more and business firms which send in \$10.00 or more. The page containing this list will be treated for permanence and will then go on permanent exhibition in the museum. Thousands of persons of both present and future generations will thus be able to learn the names of those in each community who have helped erect the museum.

"This is the closest thing to immortality a few dollars can buy," Tom S. Whitehead, executive director of the campaign, said. Whitehead is publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press.

Many civic and patriotic organizations are co-operating in the campaign to raise the million dollars needed. These include the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Texas Heritage Foundation, the Texas Historical Survey Commission, The Texas Historical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Texas Education Agency, Texas State Teachers Association, Daughters of 1812 and others. Individual Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis and other civic clubs are assisting.

Governor Allan Shivers is honorary chairman of the advisory commission, and has issued a proclamation suggesting that Texans give to this worthy cause through their local newspapers during the period from March 2 to April 21.

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